



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Michael Mercer, Treasurer
Credit Union Legislative Action
Council of CUNA
P.O. Box 576
Washington, DC 20044

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Identification Number: C00007880

Reference: Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00)

Dear Mr. Mercer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report discloses a contribution(s) to Rush Holt for Congress and Steve Israel for Congress for the retirement of debts incurred by the General election campaign; however, it appears that the recipient committee(s) had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution. Please note that a committee may only designate contributions to retire a candidate's debts if those debts exist.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an impermissible contribution, you should either notify the recipient and request a refund of the impermissible amount and/or notify the recipient, in writing, of your redesignation of the contribution. All refunds and redesignations must be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, refunds are reported on Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page and on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which they are received. Redesignations are reported as

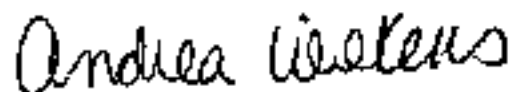
memo entries on Schedule B of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.2(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the address and office sought (House, Senate or President), state and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Andrea Wilkens
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
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FOR LINE NUMBER 23

Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Credit Union Legislative Action Council of CUNA

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| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Hillary Rodham Clinton US Senate 450 Seventh Avenue Suite 804 New York, NY 10123 | Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Hillary Rodham Clinton (NY-D) Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: General Debt 2000 | Date (month, day, year) 11/28/00 | Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00 |
| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Mike Ferguson for Congress | Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Mike Ferguson (NJ-7-R) Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: General Debt 2000 | Date (month, day, year) 12/7/00 | Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$2,500.00 |
| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Rush Holt for Congress PO Box 782 Pennington, NJ 08534 | Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Rush Holt (NJ-12-D) Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: General Debt 2000 | Date (month, day, year) 12/7/00 | Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00 |
| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Steve Israel for Congress | Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Steve Israel (NY-2-D) Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: General Debt 2000 | Date (month, day, year) 11/28/00 | Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$2,500.00 |
| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Tim Johnson for South Dakota Inc PO Box 1859 Sioux Falls, SD 57101 | Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Tim Johnson (SD-D) Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 2002 | Date (month, day, year) 11/28/00 | Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00 |
| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ric Keller for Congress | Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Ric Keller (FL-8-R) Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: General Debt 2000 | Date (month, day, year) 11/28/00 | Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00 |
| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Mike Ross for Congress PO Box 360 Prescott, AR 71857-0360 | Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Mike Ross (AR-4-D) Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: General Debt 2000 | Date (month, day, year) 11/28/00 | Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$2,500.00 |
| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Rob Simmons for Congress | Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Rob Simmons (CT-2-R) Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: General Debt 2000 | Date (month, day, year) 12/6/00 | Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$1,000.00 |
| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Debbie Stabenow for U.S. Senate PO Box 4945 East Lansing, MI 48826 | Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Debbie Stabenow (MI-D) Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: General Debt 2000 | Date (month, day, year) 11/28/00 | Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$2,500.00 |

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

\$31,000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

